REPORT OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual Meeting was held in St. Petersburg recently. The official minutes of the meeting will be going forward soon. If any member wishes a copy just drop a line to the Executive Secretary. This report will be of the highlights and will not attempt to cover every little item that took place.

The proposed change to the By-Laws combining the Executive Secretary and the Treasurer was defeated by the members in attendance. All other proposed changes that were listed in earlier issues were approved.

All business was handled with dispatch and shortly after the noon luncheon and installation all members were on their way home.

Past President L. K. "Pic" Thompson installed the following officers who were elected earlier in the day:

President - Mr. S. L. Shepard
1st Vice President - Mrs. Paul Goodman
2nd Vice President - Col. William Squires
Secretary - Mrs. Jeanne Dewey
Treasurer - Mr. H. A. Gilliard
Directors for 1960-1963 - Mrs. John Wylie
Mr. Bob McCubbin
Miss Helen Johnson

Mr. Gilliard appointed Mrs. Melville assistant treasurer.

The Annual Meeting for 1961 will be held in the Miami area with the Tropical Chapter as hosts. The chapter will let us know the exact time and place at a later date.

The plant raffle took in $50.00 which was set aside for use in organizing new chapters. If the Polk County show goes in the red it can be used there as the purpose for the show is to organize a new chapter in that area.

The treasurer was authorized to issue checks upon the call of the Slide Bank Chairman up to the amount of $125.00 per year for new slides etc. In this way a good slide bank can be built up that will contain most of the Hibiscus that we know and some grafting, air layering, and hybridizing slides. Mr. W. Bruce Parnell was appointed as Slide Bank Chairman by Pres. Shepard.

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